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Dear Mrs. Clark;

I have yours of Nov 1.

Am leaving today for Kansas City & St Louis today. Plan return late next week and will prepare the data for you as I desire to take advantage of your terms for the research

Sincerely.

L L Bucklew Jr.

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October 24, 1968.

Leonard F. Conrad, Clerk,
Circuit Court,
Vigo County,
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:

In 1966 I received from your office, Marriage lisense copy of Andrew J. Bucklew and Martha M. Crum, from Vol. 7 page 504, Record of Marriages, for which I was thankful.

I will appreciate it very much if you can give me name or names of with address, of any reliable Genealogical researchers, as I desire to engage one for further research.

I am 88 years old and born in Terre Haute.

Gratefully
L. L. Bucklew
L. L. Bucklew, Sr.

PS: Would you pass this letter, in event you cannot give me the names, to some one who would be in position to help me, Please.

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January 10, ~~19XX~~.1969.

Dorothy J. Clark,
2032 North Eighth St.,
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Very sorry your Holiday were so frustrating, But wish for you and your family will find the new Year as it passes does bring one of the best you have experienced in every way.

Congratulations on the excellent results you abtained for me. As to the last two paragraphs on page two about my grandfather and grand-mother, William and Elizabeth. I have all that documented, from Danville and St. Louis respectavly. Also marriage record my father and mother, Andrew and Martha (Mattie) Crum. The Crum family moved to Evansville in 1879.

My prime interest now is to trace back on William and Elizabeth (Breckel).His Civil War discharge states his "nativity Carbon County, Pa.". Elizabeth from Germantown, Pa. Assume my inquiries should be back there, Do you know of a researcher there. Thank you for the excellent results.

Sincerely,
L. L. Bucklew.
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FINIS Jan 5, 1969 FILE

December 2, 1968.

Dorothy J. Clark, Genealogist,
2032 N. Eighth St.,
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Have at last returned from trip east and can catch up on correspondence.

About the time I was ten years old (1890) my mother took me to visit her friends in Terre Haute. My parents moved from there about 1882. Have copy their marriage license from Vigo County clerk· Vol. 7 p. 504, March 25, 1879, preformed by J. N. Beard Centenary M. E. Church. Moninger and Van Cleve are only friends names I recall, another were family who owned the large downtown hotel. Am not certain just where we lived, but somehow Ninth and Eagle comes to me, either boarding or kept house. The VanCleves were very close friends and I played with a son. My father worked for the railroad as did Mr. VanCleve.

I have many years back on the Bucklew line. My interest is tracing the Crum line. Note enclosed chart data. If data is available to trace back on line of Elizabeth Breckel wife of William, of cource that is as important as Crum. I thought there would be some reeprd indicating when and where they came from. William Crum operated a boot and shoe shopboth in Terre Houte and later(possibly 1880s)in Evansville for years. My suspecion is a possibility William & Elizabeth may have married at Allentown or Germantown. Moved to Terre Haute prior to Civil War. Have considerable Crum data in the East but none to which I can tie William.

Am pleased that you will undertake this project, so enclose the $10.00 you mention.

Sincerely,
L. L. Bucklew
L. L. Bucklew Sr.

Rec'd 10 and thanks card + Rec'd to Rose report before Xmas.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

# TRANSMITTAL FOR PHOTOCOPIES

My request was in name of William Crews parents

☐ Enclosed are reproductions of documents selected from a pension file that appears to relate to the veteran in whom you are interested.

☐ We have searched our pension files but have not found a file that appears to relate to the veteran in whom you are interested.

☐ Enclosed are reproductions of documents selected from a military service file that appears to relate to the veteran in whom you are interested. Compiled military service records do not normally contain family information.

Note born Apr 15, 1830

☐ Enclosed are the reproductions you ordered.

☐ Only one set of reproductions can be sent for $1.00. Enclosed is NAR Form 288 for your use in ordering the veteran's other records.

A brief examination of the file did not show the information you requested. See enclosed pamphlet. (see above)

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My grand father-mother.

(A) William Crum b. Apr. 15, 1830. d. June 1, 1912, Soldiers Home Danville, Ill.

(B) Elizabeth Breckel (or deviation) b. June 4, 1840, d. Sept. 13, 1896.

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Married ?

Martha
b. [illegible], May 12, 1858
d. Feb. 18, 1940

There were 4 other children, one may have been born before Martha, my mother.

(A) William Crumm; Hame copy his Civil War discharge. Enlisted Aug. 18, 1862, from Terre Haute, Ind. to Indianapolis. Stated his "nativity" was Carbon County, Pa. Occupation bootmaker.

(B) Elicabeth Breckel (or deviations). A cousin stated her mother name was Anivdt or Annvolt. Elizabeth born in Germantown and later lived in Allentown according to tradition.

✓ Check death records WPA Index
✓ Check marriages Ct. House.
✓ Check city dir. 1858-1880

Send for d. rec. June 1912 Wm Crum Soldiers' Home, Danville, Ill.

Send for d. rec. Eliz (Breckel) Crum (Mrs. Wm) d. Sept 13, 1896

Co. histories ?

See P & K.

M – Rec. Vigo Co. 1840-1920

Crum, Amos
Mary E. Pers 1872

——, Bertha A
Fred. M. Flynn 95-

——, Ellen C.
Adam Wenlfle Nov 28 1878

——, John L.
Callie T. Rowe 1905-

——, John T
Mary L. Pierce Feb 23 1846

——, Mae
James W Gallagher 1884

*——, Martha M.
Andrew J Buckles Mar 25-79

——, Robt E
Maude Brown 1916

——, Wm
Rachel M Lee Sept 28, 1848

——, Wm
Susan Disk Mar 23 1860

Crume, Ruth E
Chas W Duncan 1902

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January 5, 1969

Mr. L. L. Bucklew,Sr.
P. O. Box 702
Encinitas, Calif. 92024

Dear Mr. Bucklew:

My apologies for being so tardy, but holidays, flu bug and a death in the family have intervened. We all wish for a better, happier, and more prosperous New Year!

The ten dollar fee is well used (see attached report) and at least some of family were found.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy J. Clark(Mrs.Robert I.)

Enclosures: two pages

TERRE HAUTE CITY DIRECTORIES - 1858(first one published) to 1880:

1858 - no CRUM, BUCKLEW, BRECKEL, etc.

1863 - no CRUM

CROOM, William, shoemaker, res Main, opp Huston wagon yard.
Huston, David, Hotel & Wagon Yard, Main, betw Water & First
Huston House & Wagon Yard, David Huston,proprietor, Main, betw Water & First.

1864 - no CRUM, CROOM, etc. even Huston above out of business.

1868/9 - CRUM, J., shoemaker, res 91 s Second
CRUM, Wm., shoemaker, 16 n Third, res s Second.

1871/2 - CRUM, Wm., sheemaker, res s s Cherry e 4th (only one listed)
BUCKLEW, Andrew, switchman, bds s e cor 5th & Tippecanoe (only one listed)

1874/5 - no BUCKLEW

CRUM, William, bootmaker Clatfelter & Ritchey, res e s 8th n Tippecanoe
Clatfelter & Ritchey=boots & shoes, 142 Main (Israel K. Clatfelter and Alex Ritchey)

1876 - no BUCKLEW

CRUM, Chas., engineer Phoenix Foundry, res s s Spruce e 7th
CRUM, Miss Mattie, dressmaker, bds s s Spruce w 8th
CRUM, Nettie, seamstress, bds s s Spruce w 8th
CRUM, Wm., shoemaker Clatfelter & Ritchey, res s s Spruce e 7th

1878 - no BUCKLEW

CRUM, Charles R., mach McElfresh & Gilbert, bds 628 N. 5th
CRUM, Wm. (Crum & Nicholson) res. 630 N. 5th
Crum & Nicholson (Wm.Crum & James Nicholson) shoemakers, rear 407 Main

1879 - BUCLEW, Andy, lab Van shops, bds 635 N.Center (correct spelling in book)

&RUM, Wm., shoemaker, res 523½ Main (only one listed)

1880 - BUCKLEW, Andrew J., switchman I. & St.L.r.r., res. 206 N. 11th
BUCKLEW, Mrs. Mattie M., res. 206 N. 11th

no CRUM or BUCKLEW listed after this point

VIGO COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS 1840-1920 Index:

CRUM, Amos m. 1872 Mary E. Pero
...., Bertha A. m. 1895 Fred N. Lynn
...., Ellen C. m. 1878 Adam Wealfle
...., John L. m. 1905 Callie T. Rover
...., John T. m. 1846 Mary L. Pierce
...., Mae m. 1884 James D. Gallager
*..., Martha M. m. 1879 Andrew J. Bucklen(w)
CRUM, Robt.E.m.1916 Maude Brown
...., Wm. m. 1848 Rachel M.Lee
...., Wm. m. 1880 Susan Fisk
CRUME, Katherine E. m. 1902 Chas.W.Duncan.

There were no CRUM or BUCKLEW listed in CEMETERY RECORDS OF VIGO COUNTY,IND.

Ref: POUND & KESTER FAMILES by Hunt (1904)
page 28 - mention of Nancy Ann Crum, dau of Christian and Nancy (Stutesman)Crum, born at Underwood, Indiana, March 15, 1834, who m. April 2, 1854 Hezekiah Pound, etc.(1821-1896)

page 29 - mention of Adda Crum, dau of Wesley Crum, born in Scott county,Ind., in 1847, who m. in 1866 Hezekiah Pound(1850-1871)

page 421 - mentions Rachael Crum, dau of William Crum, born at Ottawa,Kansas, October, 1872, who m. Vorhees S. Edmonson, born in Vigo Co.,Ind. April 2, 1861. Resides at Perry, Oklahoma(1904 when book printed)

no BUCKLEW listed, but a BUCKALLEW, but seems to be another line entirely.

Bradsby's HISTORY OF VIGO CO.,IND.(1891) lists only a Rev. J. W. Crum.

Beckwith's HISTORY OF VIGO & PARKE COS.,IND.(1880) lists on page 411:

> biog sketch of John Ray, b.1811 Butler Co.,Ohio who m. Miss Rebecca Crum, a native of Hamilton county, Ohio, born in 1812. Her parents came to Wayne county, Indiana, in 1817, and came to Vigo county in 1833. ... mother of 9 chil....

I have searched: genealogy files at public library
genealogy files at Museum library(historical society)
genealogy files in my collection
four volumes of collection of family Bible records
estate settlements, wills, deeds, guardianships at court house

I would suggest that you send for the death certificate(not just proof of death, but photostatic copy of death record showing family info - either to the Soldier's Home, Danville,Ill. or to Vital Records, Illinois State Board of Health, Springfield,Ill add send customary one dollar. WM.CRUM

If you know WHERE Elizabeth (Breckel) Crum(Mrs.William) died, send for her photostatic copy of death record - Vital Records, Indiana State Board of Health, Indianaplis,Ind. furnished same either free or for one dollar. If she died in Terre Haute, our records are now in the process of beigg microfilmed and are out of the city for a time, but you could get the record from State.